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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, JO, IS

SUBJ: POSSIBLE JORDANIAN MOVE FOR SC MEETING ON ISRAELI  
PARADE

REF: USUN 1310

1. WE NOTE REPORT REFTTEL OF JORDANIAN PERMREP' S REMARKS  
RE ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE DAY MILITARY PARADE IN JERUSALEM.  
ASSUME HIS STATEMENT THAT JORDAN IS CONSIDERING ACTIONS IT  
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WOULD TAKE IF REPORTS OF PARADE ARE CONFIRMED IS INTENDED AS ALLUSION TO SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE. JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR WASHINGTON RECENTLY TOLD DEPTOFF THAT GOJ IS LIKELY TO CALL FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING IF ISRAEL GOES THROUGH WITH JERUSALEM PARADE.

2. IF APPROACHED THIS SUBJECT, YOU SHOULD SAY USG FEELS SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE NOT LIKELY TO BE HELPFUL. FROM PAST EXPERIENCE WE KNOW THAT ONCE SUBJECT IS LAUNCHED INTO SC FORUM IT BECOMES ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTROL DEBATE OR DRAFT RESOLUTIONS, AND GOJ RISKS SEEING ITS INITIATIVE TAKEN OVER BY EXTREMISTS.

3. SHOULD JORDANIANS PRESS FOR INDICATION OF USG POSITION IN EVENT THEY DO NEVERTHELESS DECIDE TO TAKE ISSUE TO SECURITY COUNCIL, YOU MAY SAY THAT USG POSITION ON JERUSALEM HAS NOT CHANGED, THOUGH NATURALLY WE COULD NOT COMMIT OURSELVES IN ADVANCE TO ANY SPECIFIC TEXT OR COURSE OF ACTION.

4. ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL THAT ISRAELI MILITARY PARADE OF MAY 2, 1968, PRODUCED THREE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS. ONE, BEFORE PARADE, ON APRIL 27 ( UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED) CALLED ON ISRAEL TO REFRAIN FROM HOLDING PARADE AND REQUESTED UNSYG REPORT TO SC ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS RESOLUTION. SECOND, ON MAY 2 AFTER PARADE " DEEPLY DEPLORED" HOLDING OF PARADE IN CONTRAVENTION OF EARLIER RESOLUTION. ( THIS RESOLUTION WAS AGAIN UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.) THIRD RESOLUTION OF MAY 21 DEPLORED FAILURE OF ISRAEL TO COMPLY WITH CERTAIN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS AND CALLED ON ISRAEL TO RESCIND MEASURES ALREADY TAKEN WHICH TEND TO CHANGE STATUS OF JERUSALEM. US AND CANADA ABSTAINED ON THIS LAST RESOLUTION. ROGERS

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